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**REVOCATION OF PREVIOUS  
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WITH RULE 3.73(b) STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Propex Fabrics, Inc., the owner by assignment of all right, title, and interest in and to the subject application, hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore granted for this patent application and hereby appoints the practitioners associated with Customer Number 20786, as the attorneys of record herein, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Statement Under 37 CFR §3.73(b)

Assignee, Propex Fabrics, Inc., a Georgia corporation, having a place of business at 260 The Bluffs, Austell, Georgia 30168, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the application identified above by virtue of a chain of title from the previous owner of the subject matter disclosed and claimed. A copy of the chain of title for this application is attached and evidences that Propex Fabrics, Inc. has ownership of this patent application as recorded in the USPTO on December 10, 2004, Reel 015428, Frame 0795.

The undersigned has reviewed all of the respective documents in the chain of title of the application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, the title for this application is in the respective assignee's name identified above.

The undersigned is empowered to sign this Revocation of Previous and Appointment of New Power of Attorney on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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